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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), applicants respectfully request that the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be placed in the file for the above-referenced patent application. These references were previously submitted to the Patent Office in connection with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under Certificate of Mailing dated March 29, 2005. At the time of the March 29th submission, the previously mailed Notice of Allowance (dated February 15, 2005) had not yet connected with the relevant file. Accordingly, applicants' counsel mistakenly believed that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

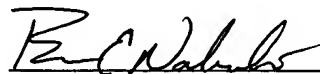
Based on the fact that a Notice of Allowance had been mailed before applicants' submission on March 29th, applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement failed to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Accordingly, applicants request that the materials identified in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (which are resubmitted herewith) be placed of record in the file. Applicants note that the Barker

'541 patent was previously of record in the present application (as a published application) and that a commercial embodiment of the Barker '541 patent is discussed in the Background of the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is due in connection with the present submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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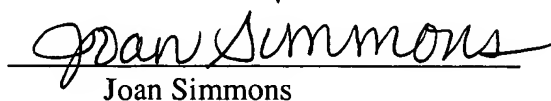


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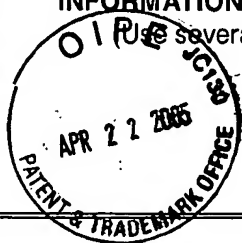
I hereby certify that the enclosed Supplemental Submission Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i) along with a PTO-1449 Form and the cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 20, 2005.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent number	Date	Inventor	Class	Sub class	Filing date if appropriate
	6,293,707	9/25/2001	Wild			
	6,537,106	3/25/2003	Follingstad			
	6,866,541	3/15/05	Barker et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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